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| 2. [XX] Specification   |  | Total Pages [18]                      |   |             |  |
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| b. [ ] Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))<br>(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).   |  |                                       |   |             |  |
| i. [ ] <u>Deletion of Inventor(s)</u><br>Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application,<br>see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).   |  |                                       |   |             |  |
| 5. [ ] Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)<br>The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under<br>Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby<br>incorporated by reference therein. |  |                                       |   |             |  |
| 6. [ ] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)   |  |                                       |   |             |  |
| 7. [ ] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)  |  |                                       |   |             |  |
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| <b><u>ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS</u></b>  |  |                                       |   |             |  |
| 8. [ ] Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s)) to:<br><b>Please publish the assignee data with the application.</b>   |  |                                       |   |             |  |
| 9. [ ] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)      [XX] Power of Attorney   |  |                                       |   |             |  |

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10.  English translation Document (if applicable)11.  Information Disclosure Statement  Copies of IDS Citations (PTO-1449 w/ 1 ref.)12.  Preliminary Amendment13.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)14.  Small Entity Status is claimed.15.  Claim for Convention Priority  Certified copy of Priority Document is enclosed.Priority of Japanese application No. 2003-181906 filed on June 25, 2003 is claimed under 35 USC 119.16.  Other

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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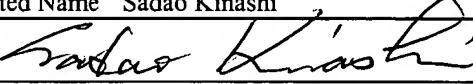
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